

S. G. KEMPER

1898—Born January 19, on a farm in the hills of West Virginia, near Weston.

1903—Entered school. Walked the three miles twice a day.

1905—Parents moved to Granville, O.

1908—Entered Sloane Academy. Graduated from Junior year.

Went to Mansfield, O., the following summer. Engaged by Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co., as time-keeper. Remained here for about a year.

Assistant secretary and treasurer for Tracey & Avery Co., wholesale grocery, one year.

Met and talked with D. C. Van Winkle, manager Kresge store and became convinced that the S. S. Kresge Co., had a proposition to offer which was the best in its line.

Shortly afterwards engaged by Mr. Cook, and sent to store No. 36, Fort Wayne, Ind., where training in the 5 and 10c business began. Worked in stockroom 6 months, then promoted to floorman.

A year later transferred to store No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind., then under the management of Mr. Forshee. Remained here one year, transferred to store No. 116, Duluth, Minn.

The following year sent to store No. 72, St. Paul, Minn. Now at store No. 168, St. Cloud, Minn.

LOUIS B. KITTINGER

1892—Born at South Carrollton, Ky.

1898-1905—Attended public school.

1906-1907—Worked in stock room for the S. H. Knox Co.

1908-1909—Worked in factory and on the road for the National Biscuit Co.

1910-1912—Managed loan office.

1913-1914—Started with the S. S. Kresge Co., Louisville, Ky.

1914-1915—Worked on floor for the Geo. Kraft Co.

1915—Back with the S. S. Kresge Co.

1918—Managed store No. 119, Richmond, Va. Went into the service.

1919-1920—Discharged from the service, back again with Kresge, given charge store No. 169, Scranton, Pa. Married December 24.